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For: Method of Treating Dopaminergic and
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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 22, 2001, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

Please cancel claims 63, 65, and 67 without prejudice.

35. (Thrice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising a *hedgehog* polypeptide which is at least 98 percent identical to either SEQ ID No: 17 or an N-terminal fragment of SEQ ID No: 17 having a molecular weight of about 19 kD, which *hedgehog*

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